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## Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☒ Video Conference

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 25, all claims in general

Identification of prior art discussed:

Yatka et al

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicants will consider amending the preamble to recite "a boiled sugar composition comprising" and amending the body of the claim to recite that the candy is stabilized against humidity as disclosed on page 9, line 22 to page 10, line 8. Will consider presenting arguments that the Yatka patent does not make obvious such a composition.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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